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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
HEITZ et al.)
International Application)
PCT/EP 00/05514)
Filed: June 28, 2000)

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For: CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE FROM
TEREPHTHALIC ACID AND BUTANEDIOL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

DD 269 296 = DW 89-348684/48 and is found on page 1 of the specification.

EP 431 977 = U.S. 5,015,759 and is found on page 2 of the specification.

DE 44 15 220 = DW 95-374709/49 and is found on page 2 of the specification.

DE 35 44 551 = GB 2 184 129 and is found on page 2 of the specification.

GB 2 184 129 = U.S. 4,680,376; DE 195 09 551 = U.S. 5,854,377; EP 0046 670 = U.S. 4,439,597 and EP 240 279 = U.S. 4,670,580. They are listed in the international search report in category "A".

A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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